

Notes to the Town

With great spirit of cooperation and concern for the community all emergency agencies went into full force last week. Our heartfelt thanks for all the work, man hours and aid to residents in distress performed by the Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Service. Town Highway staff once again proved their ability to perform many duties while clearing and cleaning roads to make them safe for passage. Residents, community wide were well cared for by Village departments too. Kudos to all. Join together as tax payers and supporters of these agencies and offer a sincere **Thank You!**

Homes and residences left littered with tree debris from the storm, beginning the week of March 4, 2002 the Town Highway Department will begin to clean up those trees by chipping. One pass through each Town Road will be done as weather permits. Chips will be available at the Transfer Station to all Town Residents. Please make every effort to get those limbs out by the roadside prior to March 4, 2002. Genesee County Highway Department will offer the same program on County Roads. Each road in the Town will receive one pass. Any questions of concerns please call, Jerry Roth, Highway Superintendent at 768-8744.

February marks the Annual Association of Towns Training meeting February 17-20, 2002. Six members of the Town Staff are attending. Training by department of the Town is offered at this one school. Great ideas, staff development and problem solving are shared at these training meetings. The court department will be participating in the training, Judge Arrington will keep the office running smoothly February 19-20th. Please show patience during that time. Thank you.

Plans for the Oatka Festival and Bicentennial Parade are underway. We have the honor of hosting this historic event on July 13, 2002. Town of LeRoy has joined with UMMC in supporting the Farm Country USA, art on the hoof event. We are looking for local artists to submit artistic designs for consideration for the Town of LeRoy. All designs must be submitted by March 15th to Town of LeRoy. The Art committee of UMMC Foundation will have approval too. We would like to create a unique display for all LeRoy to reminisce around and follow our history that has created LeRoy 2002. We welcome all submissions.

Genesee County Bicentennial committee has invited each Town in the County create a float for the Bicentennial parade. Creative people - this is your chance to help design and build a float depicting our heritage in LeRoy. Any interested persons should contact, Shelley Stein at 768-6910 ext. 231.

Assessor, Beth Hiscutt reminds us that all renewable and any new exemptions for the 2002 Final Roll are due by March 31, 2002. You may contact Beth at 768-6910 ext. 221. Please call if you have any questions.

Residents along Route 19 south of the Village line are in the process of putting together a Rural Development Grant Funding Package. We are being aided in this process by Stu Brown Associates. This month, establishment of the formal district, SEQR and Bond Resolution have been adopted. These legal requirements are paramount to the entire process. Physically, the survey has been completed and bids for the installation of the water line should follow soon. We have set an aggressive timetable for the work to be completed. We are still on task.

Residents who will be served by The Lehigh Valley Derailment Remediation Project notice that the rock digger is approaching Route 5 on Circular Hill Road. Work began this past week on Gulf and Church Roads too. After March 15th we expect to see water pipe arriving in LeRoy and water line being placed in the ground starting at North Street Road traveling along the Private Dolomite Haul Road and south on Circular Hill Road to connect with the established Water District #2 line. This should nicely coincide with the completion of the North Road Pump Station. Once that station is up and functional, Town Water Districts (Consolidated Town of LeRoy Water District) will be turned over to Monroe County Water for supply and maintenance. Town of LeRoy will bill for one final water usage reading.

The Town Board is working on two water district extensions to the Consolidated district currently. Extension #1 is the Selden, West Bergen and Randall Roads area. This district is formally seeking grant funding. Extension #2 is Neid Road and the public hearing is February 28, 2002 at 48 Main Street, LeRoy , 7:00 PM.

Town of LeRoy Comprehensive Master Plan was planned for adoption along with the Interchange Zone Amendment on February 14th Town Board meeting. However, due to public comments, revisions were made to the Interchange Zone Amendment. These revisions will be presented to the County Planning Board for comments and approval, then back to the Town Board for adoption. Due to the revisions the public comment period will remain open. Once these plans are set in place, zoning changes can be made to establish an Interchange Zone on the property held by Genesee County Industrial Development Agency. Director Dywer has indicated several companies are interested in locating businesses at this site. We are cautious to plan for attractive, environmentally sound and beneficial businesses for LeRoy.

Town Highway Maintenance facility is taking shape. Foundation is all in place and steel struts are standing upright forming the ribs of the building. Block for the lower portion of the outside walls are being laid. This is being carefully watched by the Highway Staff as they load sand and salt from the Coverall structure daily. They are very excited to move into their new home. Substantial completion date is June 30, 2002.

Walk in the Park scheduled for February 17, 2002, Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Join the Bunnell Park Committee and meet Recreation Director Kathy Bugajski. Refreshments will be served at concession stand at Hartwood Park. Plan on parking at Hartwood Park.. Committee members will be there to meet you.

Please note - Town Hall will be closed in observance of Presidents Day on February 18, 2002.

Regular scheduled meeting of the LeRoy Town Board are February 28th and March 14th at 7:00 PM 48 Main Street. Public Hearing for Extension #2 to Consolidated Water District will be held on February 28th meeting. All are welcome to attend.

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